6.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein the step of ~~generating further comprises the step of generating~~ randomly selecting includes randomly selecting the ~~temporary~~ identification ~~number~~ numbers at random intervals.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 1, wherein the step of ~~generating further comprises the step of generating~~ randomly selecting includes randomly selecting the ~~temporary~~ identification ~~number~~ numbers at a beginning of a transaction.

8-10. (Canceled)

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of ~~obtaining further comprises the step of~~ randomly selecting includes receiving ~~a temporary~~ randomly selected identification ~~number~~ numbers from a source located remotely from the first and second wireless network ~~device~~ devices.

12.   (Currently Amended) ~~The method of Claim 11, wherein the step of receiving further comprises the steps of:~~ A method of communicating from a first wireless network device using a wireless network communications protocol without revealing an identity of the first wireless network device, comprising the steps of:
        requesting ~~the~~ a temporary identification number for the first wireless network device from ~~the remote~~ a source located remotely from the first wireless network device;
        ~~and~~ receiving the temporary identification number from the remote source responsive to the request; and
        transmitting information from the first wireless network utilizing the temporary identification number device instead of the identity of the first wireless network device.

13.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 12, wherein the step of requesting the temporary identification number further includes the steps of:
        generating a random identification number at the first wireless network device; and

using the random identification number within the request for the temporary identification number.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of generating a random identification number comprises the step of randomly generating a portion of bits comprising a wireless network device address.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 14, further including the step of periodically regenerating the portion of the bits comprising the wireless network device address.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of generating a random identification number comprises the step of randomly generating 32 bits of the 48 bits of the wireless network device addresses.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of generating a random identification number comprises the step of randomly generating lower address part (LAP) and upper address part (UAP) fields of a wireless network device address.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 14~~ Claim 12, wherein the remote source is a device that is not operating according to the wireless network communication protocol.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein the remote source is a device operating according to the wireless network communications protocol.

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